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One man dies in fatal traffic accident

Today at about 11:53 am Brighton Police responded to the 1600 blk of Southern Street regarding a multi-vehicle accident in a residential neighborhood. When officers arrived they discovered three vehicles involved in an accident leaving four blocks of debris.

William Lemke (64 years old) was driving west bound in the 1600 blk of Southern Street in a Ford Explorer when his vehicle rear ended a silver Dodge pick-up causing the Dodge to rear end a white Volkswagen passenger car. Lemke's vehicle continued west on Southern Street accelerating while driving off the left side of the roadway striking a light pole, privacy fence and wooden shed. Lemke's vehicle was airborne, rotated ¼ turn and landed on its driver's side.

William Lemke, of Brighton, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The Dodge pickup was occupied by one adult male. The Volkswagen was occupied by an adult female and two young children. The occupants of the Dodge and Volkswagen were not injured.

Lemke's cause of death has not been determined. The traffic accident is still under investigation.

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